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Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham 1000 Independence Ave SW Forrestal Bldg 7A-257 Washington, DC 20585

Secretary Abraham:

Dear Sir:

As I understand, the US government has been studying nuclear waste disposal for a very long time. The information and "science" is very supportive, but the "politics" are stalling any real progress. If having to have indsputable, guaranteed assurance is what the politicians need, then the US would never had made it to the moon. We did not have indisputable proof then either, but we had confidence in our scientists and in their methodologies.

Regardless, the US government has the contractual obligation it made with the utility companies. It should be honored and we should make into the 21st century. Please, support the Yucca Mountain Project.

Sincerely,

Dana Brown